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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Nobuyuki Hokari, et al.

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For: HEAVY OIL REFORMING METHOD,

AN APPARATUS THEREFOR, AND GAS

TURBINE POWER GENERATION

**SYSTEM** 

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the information listed below. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application.

The Examiner's attention is directed to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/245,398 filed on September 18, 2002 (copy attached).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. A8319.0026/P026. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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